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REF: A. COPENHAGEN 664; B. COPENHAGEN 822; C. OSLO 1499;
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1. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED BY COMMERCE MINISTRY (LYSGAARD) AND FONOFF (ERIK ANDERSEN) THAT DANES WILL MAKE JOINT PROTESTS TOGETHER WITH OTHER NORDICS PLUS NETHERLANDS AND GREECE TO AUSTRALIAN AND PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES. PROTEST TO AUSTRALIA EXPECTED TO BE SUBMITTED AROUND MAY 7 OR 8. SWEDEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS COORDINATOR.

2. FONOFF SAID THAT DANISH EMBASSY IN JAKARTA (RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PHILIPPINES) HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COORDINATE
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PROTEST TO PHILIPPINES AND TO SUBMITT TOGETHER WITH OTHER

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NORDICS. FONOFF DID NOT KNOW WHEN PROTEST WOULD BE MADE, BUT EXPECTED IT TO HAPPEN "VERY SOON", IF IT HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE. (DANES APPARENTLY HAVE COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEM WITH MANILA.). DANES HOPE THAT MASSIVE PROTEST WILL HAVE SOME IMPACT ON PHILIPPINES.

3. WE SUMMARIZED US NOTE TO AUSTRALIA (REF E) TO COMMERCE MINISTRY (LYSGAARD). HE WAS PLEASED WITH ITS CONTENTS AND, WITH REFERENCE TO OUR CITING OF THE VETO OF THE ENERGY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ACT, COULD NOT RESIST EXPRESSING HOPE THAT US ADMINISTRATION WOULD HOLD STEADFAST SHOULD THE MEASURE AGAIN BE PASSED. REFERRING TO THE OECD MARITIME COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PARIS JUNE 3-4, HE FELT THIS WOULD GIVE OPPONENTS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE WITH AUSTRALIAN MEASURES.
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